Medium and short fibre raw cotton, wheat and rice, spices, bulk drugs/drug intermediates and pharmaceuticals, oil field chemicals, dyes and dye intermediates, agrochemicals including pesticides, inorganic and organic chemicals, linear alkyl benzene, chemical fibres, Power generation equipment including boilers, wire ropes, track equipment machinery, signalling equipment and spare parts for railway rolling stock, oil field equipment, electronic components and computer software, textile machinery, transport systems such as commercial vehicles, instruments including process control instruments, telecommunication equipment, other engineering products like pharmaceutical machinery, pollution control equipment, automobile components, photocopier, Plywood, jewels and processed diamonds, Synthetic fibre and yarn.

Items to be imported from China

Raw silk and silk yarn, pulses, spices, resin, light industrial products and stationery, mercury and antimony, coking coal, other mineral products, chemical materials, dyestuffs, petroleum and petrochemical products, tyres and tubes, fresh water cultivated pearls, tools, power station equipment, oil drilling equipment, pharmaceuticals, pig iron and newsprint.

Criteria for Selection of Members on Jute Panel

6951. SHRI PARATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a panel on jute has been constituted;

(b) if so, the details thereof with criteria for selection of members of the panel;

(c) the terms of reference and the functions of the panel; and

(d) the time by which the panel is likely to present its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Abolition of Empowered Committee

6952. SHRI K. THULASIAH VANDAYAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Empowered Committee to grant loans to Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction related companies has been abolished;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the alternate steps taken to assist the sick industries under BIFR scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Involvement of Foreigners in Smuggling of Narcotic Drugs

6953. SHR JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the cases, involving foreigners in smuggling of narcotic drugs detected during the last three years;

(b) the details of those cases where persons charged with smuggling were acquitted by the courts during the above period;

(c) the number and details of other cases lost by the Customs, Central Excise and